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June 1954

FREQUENCY MODULATION

#2647

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 8-18-71

Call letters WRAA-FM

Station location Tappahannock, Virginia

Name of licensee RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location 2.7 mi. NE of city, S. of Rt. #360, Tappahannock, Va. (PH-11-1-66)

Main studio location ¹⁵⁶313 Prince Street, Tappahannock, Va. (PH-11-1-66)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From: To:
BPH-5496 HAAT: 210' (h) 205' (v) cond 1	11-1-66	105.5mc. ERP: 3kw (h&v) ch# 288	TPO: 2.40kw	U	1-1-67 7-1-67 CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC.
BPH-5496 (1)	12-27-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5496) to assign call letters W R A R-FM.			
BMPH-9408 (2)	6-8-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5496) for extension of completion date to 12-31-67			
BMPH-9722 (3)	12-5-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5496 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 7-1-68.			
BMPH-10,062 (4)	6-19-68	MP(BPH-5496 as mod.) ext. time to 1-1-69			
BMPH-10,375 (5)	8-14-69	MP(BPH-5496 as mod.) ext. time to 2-13-70.			
BMPH-10,935 (6)	2-6-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod.) ext. time 8-13-70			
BMPH-12,031 (7)	8-28-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) ext time 1-13-71			
BMPH-13,017 (8)	10-13-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) chg trans, ant, TPO:, & HAAT: 210' (H&V) 2.50kw			
BMPH-13117 (9)	1-21-71	MP(BPH-5496) ext. time to 5-13-71			
BMPH-13226 (10)	5-18-71	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) ext. time 8-11-71.			
BLH-5184(L)	8-18-71	Lic.(BPH-5496 as mod.) for new 10-1-72 FM Station			
HAAT: 210' (H&V)		105.5mc ERP: 3kw (H & V) TPO: 2.5kw			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-2647(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
BPH-9278 HAAT: 300ft (H&V)	5-30-75	105.5MHz. ERP: 3kw (H&V) CP chg TPO, HAAT & ant sys (incr hght)			U 5-30-76
BRH-2647(S)	1-12-76	RENEWAL			10-1-78
BLH-6908(L)	3-8-76	Lic.(BPH-9278)-Changes.			10-1-78
BLH-6908(L)	3-8-76	Superseded to show cor. SL&RC.			

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June 1973

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Call letters W R A R-FM

Station location

Name of licensee RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location SEE CARD ONE

Main studio location SEE CARD ONE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BSCA781005AM	10-30-78	SCA	on 67 Kiloherzt.		10-1-81
BSCA781005AM	10-30-78	SCA	on 67 Kiloherzt.		10-1-81
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RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	RENEWAL OF LICENSE
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BRH-2647(S)	3-20-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-81

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call **WRAA-FM**
Letters ~~WRAA-FM~~

Name **Tappahannock Broadcasting Corporation, Incorporated**
Tappahannock, Va. (PO & George C. Clanton, 318 Prince St., Tappahannock, Va. 22560)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5496 R&F	7-18-66 7-22-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.5mc CH 288 ERP: 3kw (H&V) TPO: 2.41kw HAAT: 210' Type trans: Gates FM-3G Type ant: Gates FMA-3A, 3 sections (H) Gates 300G-3, 3 sections (V) Trans loc: S of Rt. 360, 2.7 mi NE of Tappahannock, Virginia Studio loc: 318 Prince St., Tappahannock, Va. Remote Control loc: same as studio location Atty: Dow, Lohnes & Albertson Engr: George C. Davis	GRANTED cond' 1	11-1-66

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters WRAA-FM

Name RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED
TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9408 R & F	5-3-67 5-12-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5496 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 7-1-67 to 12-31-67.	GRANTED to	6-8-67 12-31-67
BMPH-9722 R & F	11-14-67 11-16-67	Atty - Alfred C. Gordon, Jr. Mod. of CP(BPH-5496 as mod., which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 12-31-67 to 7-1-68.	GRANTED to	12-5-67 7-1-68
BMPH-10,062 R & F #430662 \$30 JUN 5 1968	5-21-68 5-22-68 5-22-68	Attys - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (Alfred C. Gordon, Jr.) MP(BPH-5496 as mod.) ext. time to 1-1-69. Atty - Al C. Gordon, Jr. (Dow, Lohnes etc)	GRANTED to	6-19-68 1-1-69

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TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-10,375 R & F #473051 \$30 NOV 27 1968	11-15-68	MP(BPH-5496 as mod.) ext. time to 7-1-69 (NEW STATION) Atty - John B. Jacob(Dow, Lohnes etc.)	GRANTED <i>R</i>	8-14-69
	11-19-68			2-13-70
	11-19-68			
	Ltr. 4-18-69	Al Cordon, Jr. Atty.		
BMPH-10,935 R & F #570090 \$30 PRESS: JAN 27 1970	1-9-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) ext. time to 8-13-70 (NEW STATION). Atty - Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.(Dordon& Jacob)	GRANTED	2-6-70
	1-14-70			
	1-14-70			
BMPH-12,031 R & F #616905 \$30. PRESS: JUL 23 1970	7-17-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) ext. time to 2-13-71 (NEW STATION). Atty-Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.(Jacob)	GRANTED	8-28-70
	7-20-70			
	7-20-70			

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
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Name **RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED**
Tappahannock, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,017 R & F #633271 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: OCT 2 1970	9-28-70 9-29-70 9-29-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) chg. Trans(Gates-FM-3H); Ant(Gates-FMC-3A, 3 horiz. & 3 vert. sects); chg. TPO: 2.49kw. Atty-Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.(Jacob) Engr. None	GRANTED	10-13-70
BMPH-13,117 R & F #653743 \$50. CODE: F PRESS: 14 JAN 1971	12-17-70 12-29-70 12-29-70	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) ext. time to 5-13-71(New Station) Atty-Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.(Jacob)	GRANTED	1-21-71
BMPH-13,226 R & F #002474 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 10 MAY 1971	4-30-71 4-30-71 4-30-71	MP(BPH-5496 as mod) ext. time to 8-11-71 (NEW STATION). Atty-Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.(Jacob)	GRANTED	5-18-71

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mhz.

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Letters WRAP-FM

RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED

Name
Tappahannock, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5187 R & F #01664350 AC-068 Amended PTA PRESS AUG 2 1971	6-15-71 7-14-71 7-14-71 7-19-71 7-19-71	Lic. (BPH-5496, as mod.) for New FM B/c Sta. Atty: <u>Cordon</u> and Jacob Statement re: Section VI	GRANTED	8-18-71
BRH-2647 R & F P.N. JUL 20 1972	6-20-72 7-3-72 7-3-72	Renewal of License Atty.: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr.	GRANTED	10-27-72
BPH-9278 R & F #373190 \$50 Code 057 PRESS JAN 10 1975	12-10-74 12-12-74 12-12-74	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. hght.); change TPO; change HAAT: 300' (H&V) Atty: Alfred C. Cordon, Jr. (Cordon & Jacob) Engr: Julius Cohen	GRANTED	5-30-75

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call
Letters WRAR-FMName **RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED**
TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2647 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-21-75 5-22-75 " MAY 29 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-12-76
BLH-6908 Rec'd W509738\$100. Filed PTA -PRESS	12-3-75 12-9-75 12-17-75-001 12-17-75 12-22-75 JAN 8 1976	Lic.(BPH-9278)-Changes. SL & RC redesign. as 156 Prince St., Tappahannock, Virginia.	GRANTED	3-8-76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5mhz

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Name **RAPPAHANNOCK BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INCORPORATED**
TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2647 R & F PRESS	5-19-78 5-28-78 JUN 2 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-20-79
BSCA781005AM PRESS	OCT 18 1978	Request for Subsidiary Communications Authorization on a subcarrier frequency of 67 kilohertz.	GRANTED	10-30-78
BRH-810528UN Press: AUG	5 1981	Renewal of License Atty: -----	granted	10-22-81 ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

